## **ABSTRACT**

This application is drawn to novel nucleic acid sequences encoding mammalian polypeptides that have sequence similarity to slit-, MEGF- or multiple epidermal growth factor, and roundabout-proteins. The nucleic acid sequence is 2341 nucleotides long and contains an open reading frame from nucleotides 215 to 2173. The encoded polypeptides of 653 residues are novel.

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